

Past Simple Regular Verbs



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SPELLING RULES:

-ed

walk - walked
talk - talked
answer - answered

-e → -d

Dance - danced
Like - liked
Arrive - arrived

double consonant + -ed

prefer - preferred
stop - stopped
travel - travelled

Consonant + y → -ied

study - studied
tidy - tidied
carry - carried

vowel + y → -yed

play - played
enjoy - enjoyed
stay - stayed

A Write the past simple of the following verbs in the right place.

close finish hurry like open prepare terrify touch try want step
serve stay pray enjoy cook plan admit bury wrap trace
spray rely ask supply trap jog obey type play

Verb + -ed

Verb + -d

Vowel + y + -ed

Consonant + y + -ied

Double consonant + -ed

B Fill in the blanks with the past simple of the verbs in brackets.

1. Janet _____ (watch) a film on TV.
2. The girl _____ (finish) her homework.
3. The car _____ (stop) in the middle of the street.
4. The children _____ (visit) the museum.
5. Helen _____ (wash) her hair with a new shampoo.
6. My friends _____ (notice) my new dress.
7. Yesterday I _____ (wait) for you for an hour.
8. My mother _____ (divide) the cake in six.
9. A friend of mine _____ (receive) a weird e-mail.
10. I _____ (talk) to John on the phone.
11. Last weekend I _____ (dance) with Jim.
12. Karen and Sara _____ (play) computer games.

AFFIRMATIVE

General rule: add -ed

NEGATIVE

didn't + infinitive (of the main verb)

INTERROGATIVE

did + subject + infinitive (of the main verb)

C

Fill in the gaps with the Past Simple (negative) of the verbs in brackets.

1. David _____ (not / watch) the film in the cinema.
2. Carol _____ (not / appear) for the party.
3. Peter _____ (not / close) the door when he entered.
4. The jewels _____ (not / disappear).
5. I _____ (not / wait) for you because I was in a hurry.
6. The students _____ (not / identify) the subject in the sentence.
7. Caroline _____ (not / like) to be disturbed.

**D**

Now use the interrogative form of the past simple.

1. _____ (Caroline / like) to be disturbed?
2. _____ (Mum / cook) dinner yesterday?
3. _____ (the pupil / ask) any question?
4. _____ (you / visit) the museum last weekend?
5. _____ (Charles / arrive) early last night?
6. _____ (the secretary / cancel) the meeting?
7. _____ (Mrs. Clark / water) the plants?



E

Rewrite the sentences both in the negative and interrogative forms.

1. I walked to school.

NEG.

INT.

3. I talked to Andrew.

NEG.

INT.

2. The car stopped at the traffic lights.

NEG.

INT.

4. The boys played chess.

NEG.

INT.

C. Odd man out

1. listened – ordered – did
2. waited – stop – helped
3. opened – closed – call
4. goed – entered – washed
5. watched – solved – runned
6. liked – hated – love
7. went – ignored – brushed
8. showed – selled – missed
9. is – was – were
10. Celebrated – hoped – wish

D. Correct or Incorrect (past simple)

Correct Incorrect

1. I Call my friend yesterday.

2. The students studyed hard.

3. We waited for the bus.

4. They cleand the house.

5. My sister plaied football.

6. Arthur waterd the flowers.

7. Merlin helped Arthur.

8. We rested under a tree.

9. My mother cookd fish.

10. They solved the questions.